

I have send a card saying you
have received the contents of this letter
to etc.

Waltham, April 22nd 1879.

Friend Garrison,

77 I was glad to read your
note in the "Traveller" of last
week, in relation to the flight
or exodus of the coloured people
from the southern states, &
the call for assistance for the
refugees. It seems to me that
this exodus of the freedmen
from their house of bondage,
if it can be made sufficiently
multitudinous to materially
affect the industrial business
of the southern states, will
be the best medicine to
bring the old slaveholders to
their senses, & to induce them to
treat the freedmen with some
degree of decency. Enclosed I send
you five dollars for the benefit of the
refugees. Yours, truly,
Larvis Lewis

WILLIAM 1820
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